

REMARKS

The last Office Action has been carefully considered.

It is noted that claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112.

At the same time the Examiner indicated that claims 1-15 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection.

With the present Amendment, applicants have amended the specification to bring them in compliance with the requirements of the U.S. Patent Practice.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the claims has been gratefully acknowledged. In connection with the Examiner's rejection of the claims, claim 1, the broadest claim on file, has been amended in compliance with the Examiner's requirements. The recitation of the claims introduced by the term "in particular" have been removed.

Also, the holding of the transmission housing in a centered, rotationally fixed manner without play, has been clarified to define that the transmission housing is held in a centered, non-rotational manner without play. It is believed that this clarifies the issued raised by the Examiner.

Finally, claim 15 has been added which is significantly narrower than claim 1 by defining those features which were removed from claim 1.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance; he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,

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